

For 10 days in July, the University of Oklahoma celebrated the arts and the beginning of a new tradition with the first "SummerWind Festival." Approximately 9,500 people of all ages participated in more than 50 activities—music, dance, drama, visual arts and other arts experiences. The grand finale, above, featured OU musicians and dancers with the Oklahoma Philharmonic Orchestra and included scenes from "The Firebird Suite." At right, a dad helps launch the kite his son created in one of the children's workshops.



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